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[AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE]

TO

Amend the Poor Laws of Ireland in relation to Rating. A.D. 1890.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 **1.** This Act shall be cited as the Poor Laws Acts (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1890. Short title.

2.—(1.) When after the passing of this Act any poor rate has been made for a particular period, and the owner or occupier of any rateable property, who is rated in respect thereof to such poor 10 rate, ceases to be the owner or occupier of such property before the end of such period, and has not paid the poor rate, it shall be lawful for the board of guardians of the poor law union in which the property is situated, by and with the consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland, to determine that such owner or occupier 15 shall be liable to a portion only of the poor rate payable for the whole of such period proportionate to the portion of such period during which he remained owner or occupier, and thereupon he shall, notwithstanding anything in any of the Acts now in force for the relief of the destitute poor in Ireland, be liable to pay such 20 portion only: Provided, however, that the amount of such portion shall not be leviable by distress and sale of any goods or chattels other than those of the person who has ceased to be such owner or occupier as aforesaid. Liability of ratepayer.

(2.) In any such case, if any other person, before the end of the 25 period for which the poor rate was made, becomes the owner or occupier of the property, such person shall pay a portion of the poor rate payable for the whole of such period proportionate to the portion of such period between his becoming such owner or occupier and the end of such period, and the same shall be recovered

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from him in the same manner as if he had been originally rated for such property.

(3.) Subject to the provisions of this section the portions of any poor rate which shall become payable under the provisions of this Act shall and may be collected and levied, sued for and recovered, by such and the same ways and means as the entire poor rate might have been collected, levied, sued for, and recovered if this Act had not passed.

Application of Act. 12 & 13 Vict. c. 91.

3. This Act shall not apply to any poor rate made for any poor law union or part of a poor law union situate in the city of Dublin, within the meaning assigned to those words by the Act of the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-one.

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